

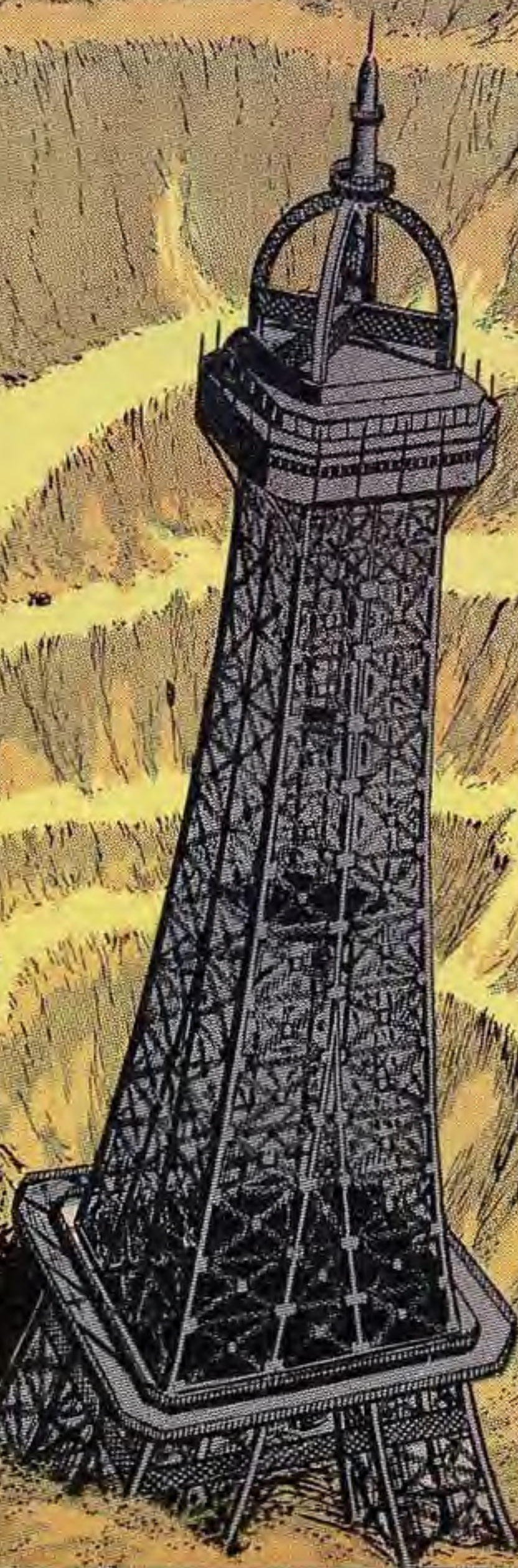
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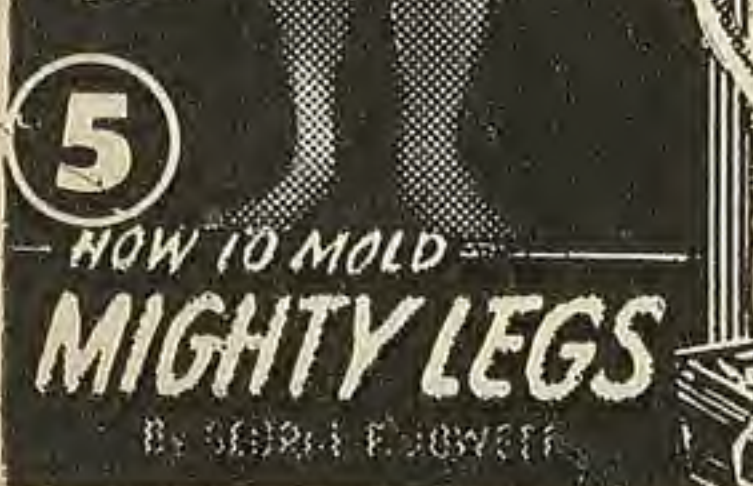
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LET'S OPEN WITH DR. BENTON'S MEMORABLE ADDRESS BEFORE THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION...

YOU ALL KNEW PROFESSOR DALTON! IF ONLY HE COULD BE WITH US TONIGHT...TO HEAR ME PRESENT THE PROOF OF HIS GREAT THEORY!



THEORY, I SAID...BUT IT HAS BECOME STARTLING FACT! WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I TOLD YOU THAT I'M REPEATING A SPEECH WHICH I MADE BEFORE YOU 100,000 YEARS AGO...IN THIS VERY AUDITORIUM...AND EVERYONE OF YOU WAS LISTENING TO IT!



RALPH BENTON'S MIND FLASHED BACK...WHERE HAD IT ALL BEGUN? PERHAPS BACK HOME IN OAKTREE CORNERS, MASS...WHEN HE WAS A KID, IN LOVE WITH THE GIRL ACROSS THE AISLE...

PSST!

HEY, KATHIE... HERE'S A NOTE...



TIME PASSES FAST IN OAKTREE CORNERS! THE FIRST THING YOU KNEW THEY WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL... AND THEY WERE INSEPARABLE...

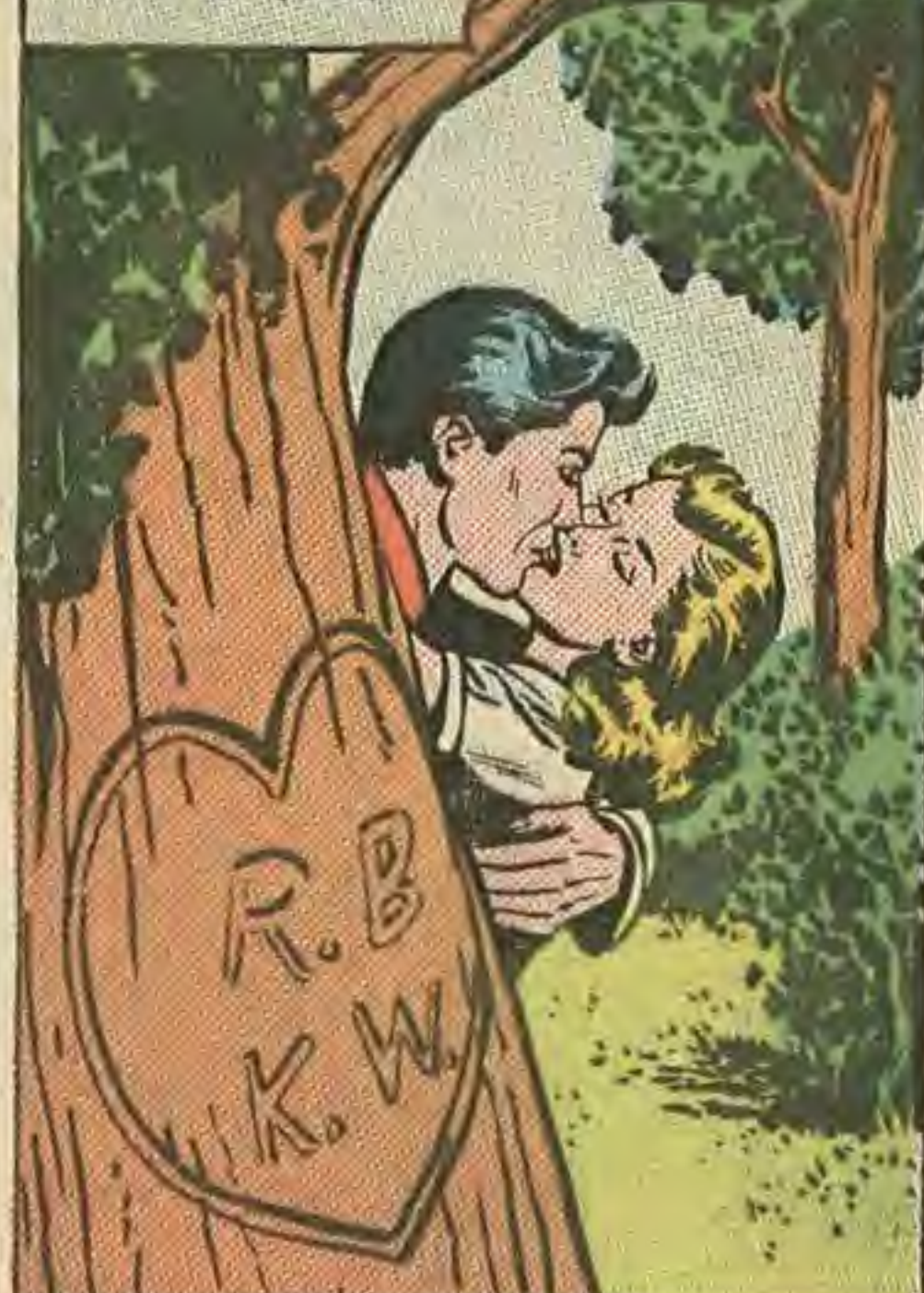
GREEN'S



AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THIS...



...LED TO THIS!



HE HUNG HIS FRATERNITY KEY ON A CHAIN AROUND KATHIE'S NECK...WHICH IN OAKTREE CORNERS WAS A SIGN THAT A GIRL WAS ENGAGED...



THAT SUMMER, WHEN RALPH CAME HOME FROM COLLEGE, HE FOUND A HANDSOME AND POLISHED NEWCOMER WHO AROUSED HIS JEALOUSY...



THE FOLLOWING WEEK, KATHIE PROMISED TO MEET RALPH AT THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE TO HELP DECORATE FOR A COMMUNITY CHEST PARTY! HE ENTERED...TO FIND...



YES...SO IT **APPEARS!** YOU SEEM TO FIND FERRICK'S COMPANY **ATTRACTIVE,** DON'T YOU... POSSIBLY MORE SO THAN MINE!

WHY, WHAT DO YOU... **MEAN?**

I'D...ER... BETTER BE GOIN'...



I MEAN YOU'VE TAKEN ME FOR GRANTED! I NOTICE YOU'VE TAKEN OFF MY FRATERNITY KEY... YOU DIDN'T WANT HIM TO THINK YOU WERE EVEN **ENGAGED** TO ME!

BUT...BUT YOU'VE GOT IT ALL **WRONG,** RALPH! I MET HIM ON MY WAY HERE...AND HE INSISTED ON COMING ALONG! HE SAID HE'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT ONE OF THESE OLD-FASHIONED SCHOOL-HOUSES LOOKED LIKE, THAT'S ALL!





IT BEGAN TEN YEARS AGO, WITH A ROUTINE EXPEDITION TO THE POLAR REGIONS, IN SEARCH OF TRACES OF A PREHISTORIC ESKIMO CIVILIZATION---



"WE HAD TO TUNNEL PRETTY DEEP, BUT WHAT I UNCOVERED WASN'T ESKIMO! INSTEAD--"

I...I DON'T GET IT! I'VE SEEN PICTURES OF A KENTUCKY TOWN AROUND THE YEAR 1800 --AND **THIS** IS A DEAD RINGER FOR IT!



"SEPARATED BY A DISTANCE WAS ANOTHER HOUSE--A ROUGH LOG CABIN--"

IT LOOKS LIKE THE SORT OF PLACE WHERE EARLY AMERICAN PIONEERS MIGHT HAVE LIVED!



INSIDE THE CABIN I FOUND A SHOVEL, WITH A NAME SCRAWLED ON IT! I JUST HAD TIME TO PHOTOGRAPH IT BEFORE THE WHOLE SETTLEMENT CRUMBLLED INTO DUST BECAUSE OF EXPOSURE TO THE AIR! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, RALPH-- **THIS IS WHAT I PHOTOGRAPHED!**



OH, COME NOW, PROFESSOR-- YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO SWALLOW **THAT!**

WAIT-- THERE'S A **SECOND** OCCURRENCE I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU! IT WAS IN EGYPT IN 1951--I'D UNCOVERED SOME TYPICAL RUINS AND WAS DIGGING DEEPER TO MAKE SURE I'D EXCAVATED EVERYTHING--



"WHAT I FOUND BENEATH WAS SO STUPENDOUS THAT I DOUBTED MY OWN EYES! IT WAS LUCKY THAT I HAD MY CAMERA WITH ME--"

GOOD HEAVENS, IT--IT'S STARTING TO TURN TO DUST! I'D BETTER GET A PICTURE **FAST!**



"GO AHEAD AND LAUGH IF YOU WANT--BUT HERE'S THE PICTURE I SNAPPED AT THE BOTTOM OF AN EGYPTIAN EXCAVATION!"

WHAT THE...! IT'S **NOTRE DAME** --IN **PARIS!**



"OUT OF THESE ODD PHENOMENA CAME THE GERM OF MY STRANGE THEORY! THEY SAY HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF, AND I'VE COME TO BELIEVE THAT IT DOES... IN AN INCREDIBLE FASHION!"

ALL LIFE IS GOVERNED BY A RIGID CYCLE...AND CONSTANTLY **RECURS**, AT INTERVALS OF ABOUT 100,000 YEARS! FOR INSTANCE, THE CITY OF NEW YORK MUST HAVE EXISTED IDENTICALLY 100,000 YEARS AGO...AND HAS NOW RECURRED AS WE KNOW IT!



LIFE CONSISTS OF CONSTANT **REPETITION**! WHAT EXISTS NOW EXISTED FAR BACK IN HISTORY...AND WILL EXIST AGAIN 100,000 YEARS IN THE FUTURE! AND EVERYTHING WILL BE IDENTICAL, EXCEPT FOR **LOCATION**, WHICH CHANGES BECAUSE OF THE SHIFTING OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE AS THE AGES PASS!



THERE IT IS...I'LL MAKE IT PUBLIC WHEN MY STUDIES ARE COMPLETE! SOON I'LL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY AT WHAT TIME AND INTERVAL THESE THINGS REPEAT THEMSELVES...AND EXACTLY WHERE WE'D BE ABLE TO FIND THESE IDENTICAL RELICS OF THE PAST! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

PROFESSOR... YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD!



PROFESSOR DALTON WAS HURT BY RALPH'S DISBELIEF...

IF ONLY I COULD GET HIS COOPERATION! IT'S MY GREATEST DREAM TO GET MY THEORY ACCEPTED... AND I'M AFRAID MY HEALTH WON'T ALLOW ME TO DO MUCH MORE WORK ON IT!



SEVERAL MONTHS LATER...

YOU SAY THE PROFESSOR'S BEEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL...THAT HE'S DYING OF A **HEART ATTACK**? I...I'LL GET RIGHT OVER...



THERE WASN'T MUCH TIME LEFT...

I...I'D BEEN MAKING PLANS FOR...ANOTHER EXPEDITION...GREATEST...ARCHEOLOGICAL FIND...IN HISTORY! PLEASE, RALPH...

DON'T TRY TO TALK...WHATEVER IT IS, I'LL GO AFTER IT! YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT!



HERE'S...**MAP**! AND PROMISE...YOU'LL OPEN THIS LETTER...ONLY **AFTER** YOU'VE MADE...YOUR FIND...

I PROMISE, PROFESSOR!



THE MAP SET FORTH A SECTION OF INDIA THAT WAS WILD, UNEXPLORED...



THE EXPEDITION PENETRATED INTO AREAS UNTOUCHED BY LIVING MAN...



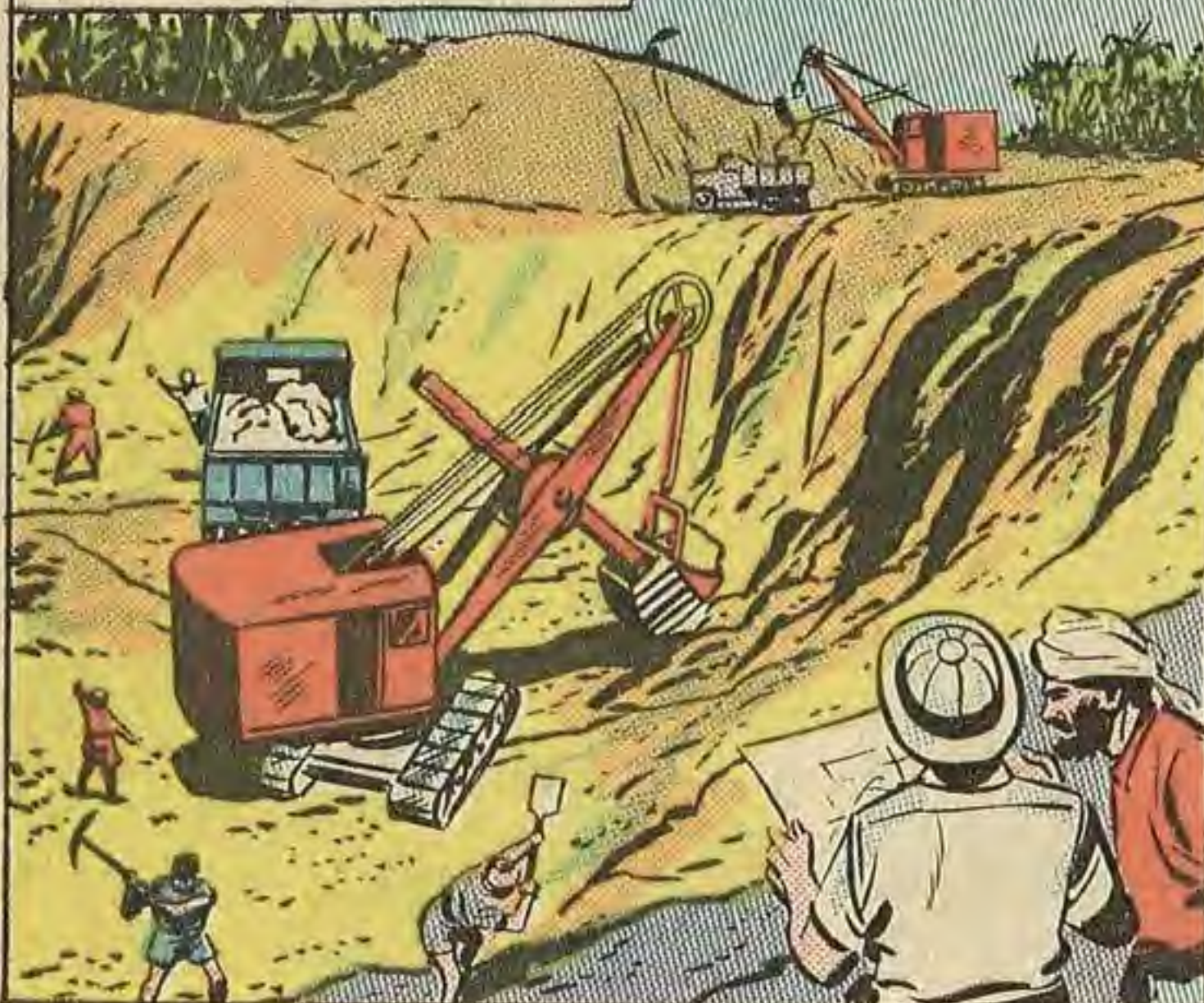
THEY ENCOUNTERED SWIFT AND SUDDEN DANGERS...



...PERILS WHICH SCATTERED THEM LIKE CHAFF...



BUT FINALLY THEY ARRIVED AT THE DESIGNATED SPOT! DIGGING EQUIPMENT WAS FLOWN IN...AND THE BIG EXCAVATION JOB COMMENCED!



DOWN, DOWN THEY DUG...BUT THERE WAS NOTHING! COULD IT BE THAT PROFESSOR DALTON HAD BEEN **WRONG**? THEN...A HEAVY LAYER OF SOLID VOLCANIC ASH...



THEN, THE VERY NEXT DAY...AN AMAZING DISCOVERY!

IF...IF THIS WASN'T A THOUSAND CENTURIES OLD...I'D ALMOST SWEAR IT WAS THE CHURCH BACK IN **OAKTREE CORNERS, MASS.!**



AS THE STEAM SHOVELS CREAKED AND GROANED...OTHER STRANGE THINGS CAME TO LIGHT...





THEN HE REMEMBERED THE SEALED LETTER PROFESSOR DALTON HAD GIVEN HIM---TO BE OPENED ONLY AFTER HE'D MADE THE GREAT FIND---

Dear Ralph:-

If you've found what I sent you after, you'll realize that my theory was true--- that whatever we know in life has existed before. I knew that the best means to convince you was finding the very spot you knew best, your own hometown---and showing you that it had existed in its exact form 100,000 years ago.

"IT TOOK A LOT OF WORK TO PLOT ITS LOCATION, AND I'M ENCLOSING THE FORMULA WHICH I USED. IF I WAS RIGHT, PUBLICIZE MY WORK, REVEAL IT TO THE WORLD!"

I SURE WILL, PROFESSOR! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO DO FIRST!

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER---BACK IN OAKTREE CORNERS, MASS.---

WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE? I WASN'T EXPECTING ANYONE---

RAP!
RAP!

WELL, YOU ARE NOW---THAT IS, IF YOU'LL HAVE ME! I'VE BEEN TERRIBLY UNFAIR TO YOU, KATHIE---NOT BELIEVING THE TRUTH WHEN YOU SPOKE IT--- AND I WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES MAKING IT UP TO YOU!

M-MAYBE I SHOULDN'T---BUT ...BUT JUST TRY GETTING AWAY!

R-RALPH! WHAT---

I'M ASKING THE QUESTIONS! YOU MARRIED YET?

N-NO---

ENGAGED?

NO---

I GUESS AFTER THE PLACES YOU'VE BEEN, OAKTREE CORNERS CAN'T LOOK LIKE VERY MUCH!

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ISLAND RESCUE

HERE'S A story that was passed on to us by a reader. He swears it really happened, but we're a bit harder to convince. It happened during World War II when a Jap submarine torpedoed a liner. We have no information on what happened to anyone aboard outside of two persons, who managed to clamber aboard a life raft. They suffered untold hardships of hunger, thirst and sunburn until they were finally cast up on the shore of a small atoll. They were the only humans there, but what did that matter? Their lives had been miraculously spared! There was wild animal life and fruit aplenty, as well as fish from the sea, so it was clear that they were in no immediate danger.

Offhand, we can't think of two men more dissimilar than these castaways. One was Dr. Horace Adamson, the well-known physicist. The other was Swami Butajore, an Indian mystic. Dr. Adamson was a strong-willed, bellowing man who insisted that there was nothing in the world outside of known physical science. The Swami, old and soft-spoken, claimed to work magic, and insisted that it was just as scientific, in its way, as the physical laws which Dr. Adamson stressed. It was just a *different* kind of science, he said, depending in part upon extra-sensory perception. "Nonsense!" jeered Adamson. "There's only *one* kind of science...mine...and it'll bring us rescue from this island, just wait and see!"

And so the doctor set to work. He rigged huge conch shells to catch the wind in a way that made them sound forth like huge air raid sirens. He sent up hot air balloons, moored to the tallest trees, hoping to attract the attention of some passing ship or plane. He mixed chemicals which he compounded on the atoll, and from them made flares. But nothing worked...*nothing*. Finally, he tried his last hope...a massive

chemical smoke signal. As it died down at last, he turned in bitter disappointment towards Swami Butajore. "It's *my* turn now," said the old man, smiling. Sitting cross-legged on the ground, he raised a weird chant, rocking back and forth and passing his hand before his face in odd, cabalistic motion. "Stupid rigmarole!" muttered Dr. Adamson. "I'm going to sleep!"

Early next morning, both men were awakened by the most wonderful sound they'd ever heard...the blasting of a boat's whistle. And there it was, anchored offshore...an American cruiser! When they were taken aboard and brought into the presence of the captain, Dr. Adamson couldn't resist a triumphant dig. "Our old friend here had some mighty strange notions!" he told the captain smugly. "Told me he was going to work an old Indian magic that would get us rescued. Let's see, what did you call it, Swami?"

"The pillar of cloud", answered the old man, blandly. "It's a magic based on our ancient scientific laws!"

"Your scientific laws...that's a laugh! Listen, what brought this ship to the atoll was my chemical smoke signal! They must have spotted it before sundown yesterday and it took them this long to get here! Am I right, captain?"

"I can't answer that," the captain retorted helplessly. "All I know was that, from a great distance, we spotted drifting, dark vapors over the Island! Sure, they *could* have been smoke..."

"What did I tell you?" asked Dr. Adamson complacently.

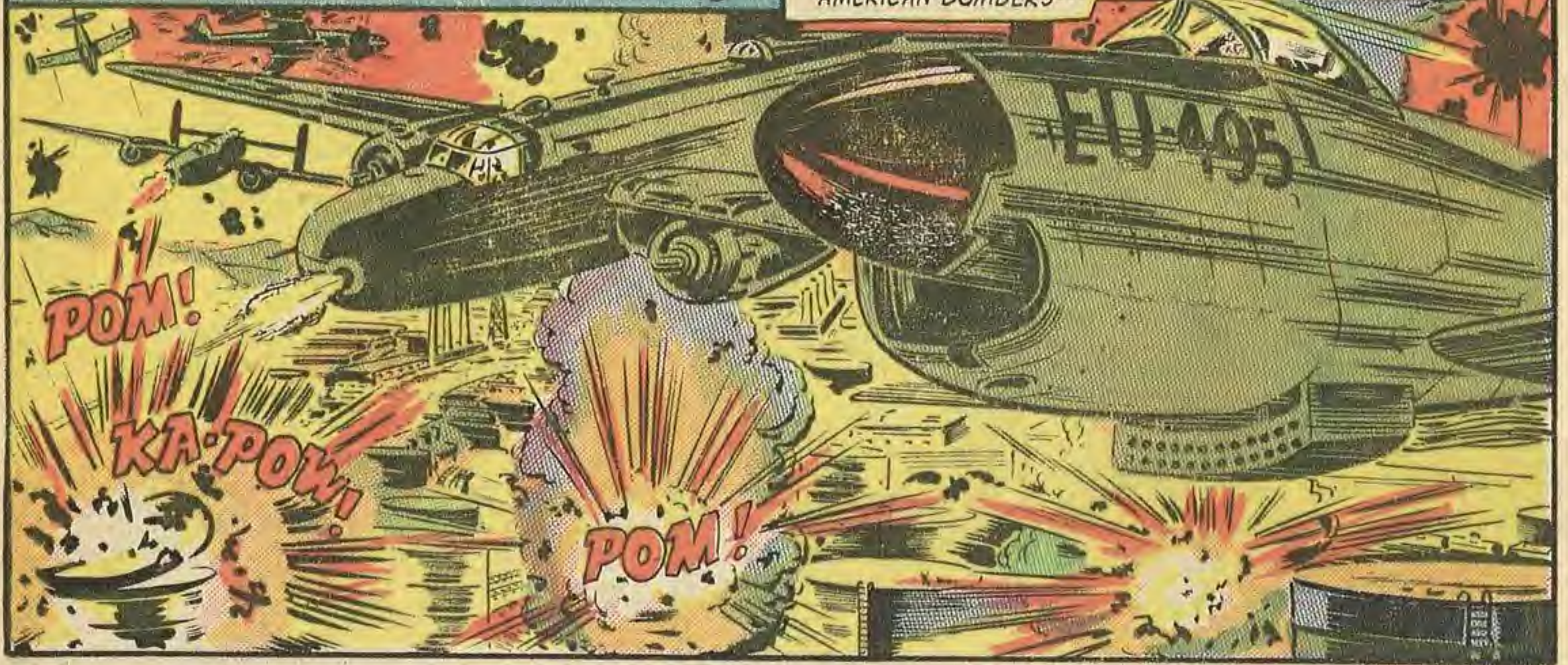
"...or, on the other hand, they *could* have been a pillar-like cloud formation!"

"It is as I said!" smiled Swami Butajore.

What do you think, reader?

OVER the LINE!

DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE ENEMY-HELD OIL FIELDS OF YUGOSLAVIA WERE A FAVORITE TARGET OF AMERICAN BOMBERS---



FOR FIGHTER PILOT STEVE KRENSIC, DANGEROUS MISSIONS HAD BECOME ROUTINE, BUT THIS FLIGHT WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL, FOR HIS FAMILY HAD EMIGRATED FROM YUGOSLAVIA---



OH-OH, THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR LETTING MY MIND WANDER! THAT BUZZARD'S GOT A BEAD ON ME!

RATTTTATAT!

A DIRECT HIT DESTROYED HIS CONTROLS! AS THE PLANE HURTTLED TOWARD DESTRUCTION, HE HIT THE SILK---



IF THEY DON'T RIDDLE ME BEFORE I LAND, I'VE GOT A CHANCE! GOOD THING I KNOW THE LANGUAGE!

THE MOMENT HE HIT HE BURIED HIS CHUTE AND TOOK COVER---NONE TOO SOON---



HE MUST BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE ---I SAW HIM COME DOWN!

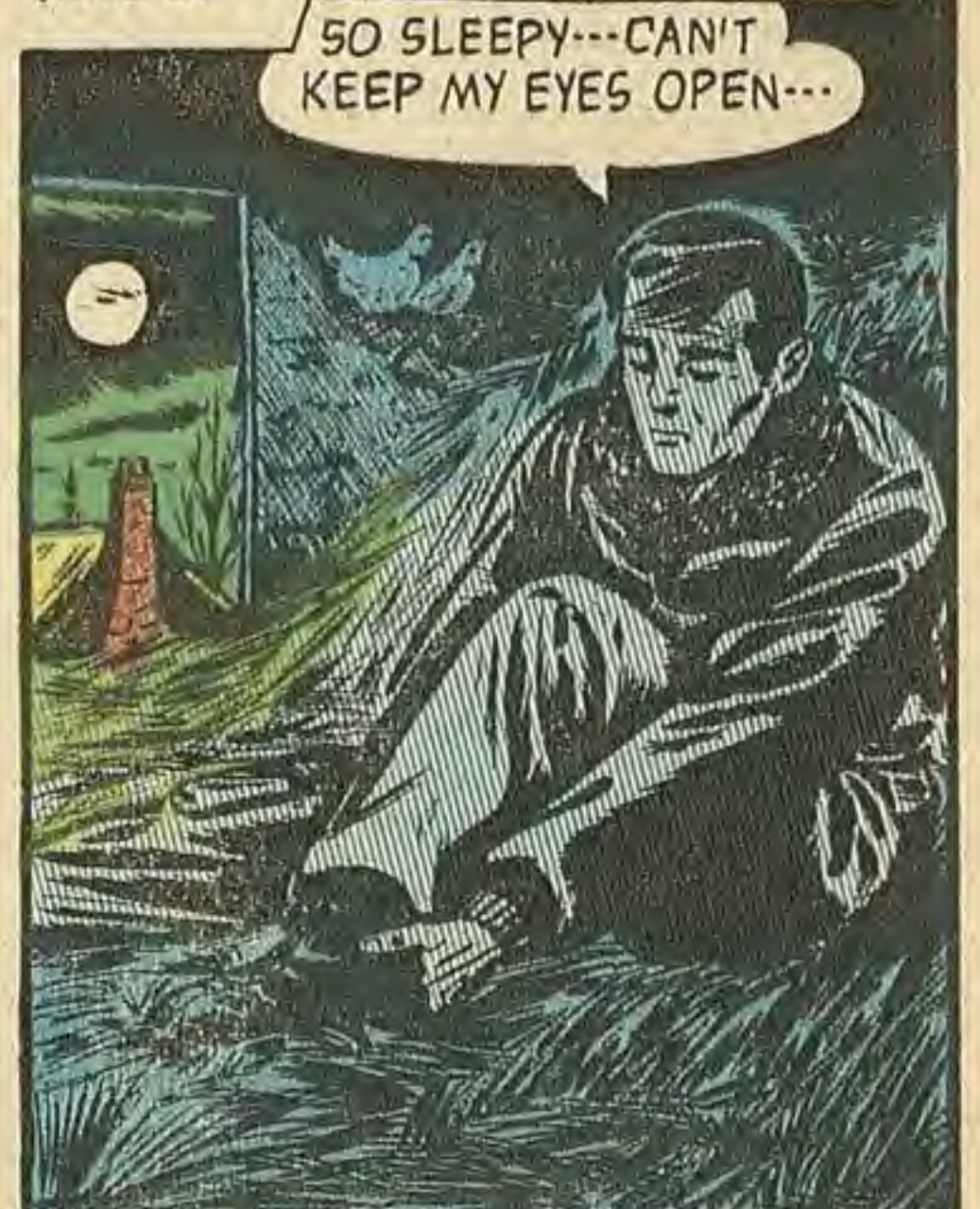
WE'LL KEEP ON LOOKING UNTIL WE FIND HIM!

AFTER DARK HE STARTED STEALTHILY CROSS-COUNTRY! BUT HE'D TWISTED HIS ANKLE UPON LANDING, AND THE PAIN WAS BECOMING INTENSE---



I---I'VE GOT TO REST---AND EAT SOMETHING! I DON'T DARE SPEAK TO ANY OF THESE FARMERS---THEY MIGHT TURN ME IN! MAYBE THERE'S FOOD IN THAT BARN---

BUT THERE WAS NOTHING! UNABLE TO SUSTAIN HIS WEIGHT, HE WAS FORCED TO HOLE UP---



SO SLEEPY---CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN---

IT WAS DAYLIGHT WHEN HE FELT HIMSELF BEING SHAKEN...



SHE BROUGHT HIM FOOD...



HIDING HIM IN A LOAD OF HAY, THE GIRL STARTED TOWARD HER DESTINATION...



BUT SHE TOOK A DETOUR TOWARD A MOUNTAIN ROAD! AN HOUR LATER...



NOT LONG AFTER, HE MADE CONTACT WITH GUERRILLA FIGHTERS...



MONTHS LATER, HOME ON FURLOUGH, STEVE TOLD HIS FAMILY THE WHOLE INCIDENT IN COMPLETE DETAIL...



THIS IS WHAT I LOOKED LIKE AS A BOY, AND HERE'S A PHOTO OF YOUR GRANDMOTHER AS A YOUNG GIRL!



DAD, THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE GIRL WHO HELPED ME!



The DISAPPEARANCE!

IT...IT'S A TRICK!
THIS COULDN'T BE
REALLY HAPPENING!

IT WAS THE MOST ASTOUNDING
MYSTERY OF MODERN TIMES...
ONE WHICH ROCKED A GREAT
CITY TO ITS GRANITE FOUNDA-
TIONS! THERE **HAD** TO BE SOME
LOGICAL EXPLANATION...BUT WHAT
IF THE SOLUTION WERE MORE
INCREDIBLE THAN THE MYSTERY
ITSELF?

TIME: 2 A.M.! PLACE: THE DARKENED
HALLS OF THE COSMOPOLITAN MUSEUM
OF ART...WHERE A SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF
FOREIGN-OWNED MASTERPIECES WAS
ON DISPLAY...

HI, JOE!

'LO,
MIKE!

THE GUARDS CHATTED BRIEFLY, NOTED
THE HOUR, AND PASSED ON! A MOMENT
LATER, ENTERING THE ROOM DEVOTED
TO GREAT ITALIAN PAINTINGS...

THEY'RE...
GONE!

HELP!
COME
QUICK!

ALL AT ONCE, THERE WAS A GREAT
HULLABALLOO ALL OVER THE MUSEUM!
FROM EVERYWHERE CAME FRANTIC SHOUTS...

THEY'RE
GONE...THE
PAINTINGS!

MINE
TOO!

AND MY
STATUES!



AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

WH-A-A-AT?

WHAT IS IT, JONES?



ONE MINUTE EVERYTHING WAS HERE... THE NEXT, **GONE!** AND ON EVERY FLOOR WE FOUND ONE OF **THESE GADGETS**... DON'T KNOW WHAT TO **MAKE OF 'EM!**

LOOK, FELLAS... I NEVER **HEARD** SUCH A **PHONEY** STORY!

BUT IT'S **TRUE**... WE'RE TELLING THE **TRUTH!**

OH, YEAH? YOU ALL SAY IT HAPPENED AT **TWO O'CLOCK**... AND THAT YOU CALLED US **IM-MEDIATELY!** BUT WE GOT THE CALL AT **6 O'CLOCK!**



The **GUARDS** WERE AMAZED... BUT STUCK ADAMANTLY TO THEIR STORY! LATER...

ACTION, MORGAN... I WANT **ACTION!** THE WHOLE CITY'S IN AN UPROAR!

CHIEF, I CAN'T **FIGURE** THIS! ALL THOSE **GUARDS** **COULDN'T** BE LYING! BESIDES, WHY ROB A WHOLE MUSEUM? **THE STUFF CAN'T BE SOLD!**



THE **STRANGE** OBJECTS HAD BEEN REMOVED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WHERE **SCIENCE** EXPERTS EXAMINED THEM MINUTELY...

I... I CAN'T SAY **WHAT** IT IS! MOST **COMPLICATED** CIRCUITS I EVER SAW!

AMAZING... ABSOLUTELY **AMAZING!**



MORGAN WAS COMPLETELY **BAFFLED!** HOW COULD ENORMOUS STATUES BE REMOVED FROM THE MUSEUM WITH NO ONE KNOWING... AND WHY? HOPING FOR A CLUE, HE EXAMINED THE SURROUNDING GROUNDS...

IMPOSSIBLE... IT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!**



WITHIN A WEEK, HE HAD STOPPED EATING...

DARLING, YOU'VE GOT TO **FORGET** THAT CASE!

I **CAN'T!** HONEY, YOU CAN'T **SELL** A FAMOUS WORK OF ART! AND IF THE **GUARDS** WERE TELLING THE TRUTH... DARN IT, I'M GOING **NUTS!**

AN AROUSED PUBLIC DEMANDED QUICK RESULTS! THE FOREIGN NATIONS WHICH HAD CONTRIBUTED MASTERPIECES TO THE EXHIBITION DEMANDED AN ACCOUNTING...AND DETECTIVE MORGAN COULDN'T SLEEP...

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! NO HARM HAVING A LOOK AT THE GROUNDS AT NIGHT!



THE MUSEUM LOOKED DARK AND FORBIDDING AS MORGAN MADE HIS INSPECTION! SUDDENLY, HE SPOTTED A PROWLER...

HEY...YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I...ER...I'M JUST A CURIOSITY SEEKER...



MORGAN NEVER FORGOT A FACE, AND HE'D SEEN THIS ONE RECENTLY...

I REMEMBER NOW! I SAW YOU HERE THE OTHER AFTERNOON! OKAY, BUD, WHO ARE YOU? GOT ANY IDENTIFICATION?

WHY...AH... COULD YOU TELL ME WHO YOU ARE, PLEASE?



I SURE COULD! I'M DETECTIVE TONY MORGAN...AND YOU'D BETTER COME ALONG WITH ME! I THINK YOU KNOW SOMETHING!

BUT I ASSURE YOU...



THERE WAS A STRANGE LOOK IN THE PROWLER'S EYE...AS IF HE WERE COMING TO A DECISION...

PLEASE, WOULDN'T IT BE POSSIBLE...TO TALK HERE? MY NAME IS...ZENNO! WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER!

SO YOU DO KNOW SOMETHING! YOU'LL TELL IT AT HEAD-QUARTERS!



DEAR, DEAR! THOSE DEVICES YOU PLACED ON MY WRISTS...

CLANK!

WHAT THE...?



SOMEHOW, ZENNO HAD SLIPPED OUT OF THE ESCAPE-PROOF HANDCUFFS...

IT...IT CAN'T BE! BUT I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES!

YES, AND YOU'LL SEE THE MISSING ART...YOU HAVE MY WORD! IF...IF ONLY THOSE ELECTRONIC DEVICES WERE RETURNED TO THE MUSEUM, I COULD GET IT BACK AT ONCE!



BUT MORGAN WAS AGAINST MAKING ANY DEALS...

LOOKS LIKE
I'LL HAVE TO
TAKE YOU IN
BODILY!

PLEASE,
NO...

HUH? SOME
STRANGE FORCE
SEEMED TO **LIFT**
ME AWAY FROM
YOU!

I'M...SORRY!
IT'S A FIELD OF
REVERSE MAGNETISM
WHICH SURROUNDS
...ER...**PEOPLE**
LIKE MYSELF!

OKAY, MISTER...NOW I'LL
HAVE **MY** SAY AND SET THE
TERMS! THERE'S SOMETHING
STRANGE ABOUT YOU...BUT I
TRUST YOU! I WANT YOU TO
MEET ME AT THE MUSEUM
TOMORROW NIGHT! I'LL HAVE
THOSE GADGETS YOU WANT BACK
...AND BUDDY,
YOU'D BETTER
PRODUCE...
OR ELSE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU
WANT THE STUFF PUT BACK?
YOU GOT A **LEAD?**

I'LL EXPLAIN
IT ALL **LATER,**
CHIEF!

AFTER DARK...IN THE EMPTY MUSEUM...

I'M **LISTENING,**
ZENNO...WHAT'S
THE **STORY?**

IN BRIEF, I AM A
VISITOR FROM SPACE
...FROM THE PLANET
KARSUS! INDEED, I AM
IN CHARGE OF OPERA-
TIONS IN THIS WHOLE
GALAXY!...HMM, LOOKS
LIKE EVERYTHING IS IN
ORDER...

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE
THAT? LOOK, BUD...**WHERE**
ARE THOSE PAINTINGS
AND STATUES?

AT THE MOMENT...**ON**
KARSUS! AND SINCE
YOU **DOUBT** ME... I
SHALL HAVE TO
PROVE IT!

CLICK!

A HIGH WHINE FILLED THE ROOM...A STRANGE,
ELECTRONIC SHRIEK...

I...I FEEL
FUNNY...

DON'T BE ALARMED
...YOU'RE GOING ON
A **JOURNEY!**

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SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

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MORGAN WAS HARDLY AWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING, UNTIL...

GREAT GUNS!... WE'RE FLYING!

TRAVELLING AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT, THE HEAVENLY BODIES SHOT PAST LIKE TRACER BULLETS...

ATOMIZED? WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THOSE DEVICES TURNED YOU INTO **ELECTRICITY**... AND SIMILAR DEVICES WILL **RESTORE** YOU! YOU SEE, OURS IS AN **ADVANCED** CIVILIZATION!

NOT **QUITE**! YOU'VE SIMPLY BEEN **ATOMIZED**! DON'T WORRY... YOU'LL BE PUT BACK TOGETHER ON **KARSUS**!

SHORTLY, MORGAN BECAME USED TO HIS WEIRD STATE, AND HE WAS ABLE TO LISTEN ATTENTIVELY TO ZENNO'S EXPLANATION...

WE PEOPLE OF KARSUS HAVE BEEN VISITING YOUR PLANET FOR **DECADES**! THERE'S NOTHING THERE WE **WANT**... YOUR SCIENCE IS **PRIMITIVE**! HOWEVER, WE ADMIRE YOUR **WORKS OF ART**... AND WE HAVE BEEN MAKING **COPIES**!

WE HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTING THE CONTENTS OF YOUR MUSEUMS TO **OUR** DOMAIN... WHERE WE CAN MAKE PERFECT COPIES IN A MATTER OF HOURS! THEN WE SIMPLY **RETURN** THE OBJECTS... WITH NO ONE THE WISER!

BUT HOW DO YOU FOOL THE **GUARDS**?

THE GUARDS ARE SIMPLY PUT IN A **TRANCE** FOR THE COURSE OF A NIGHT! UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS A BREAKDOWN IN OUR **APPARATUS** RECENTLY... WHICH CAUSED THE UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT! AH, **THERE'S KARSUS**!

MOMENTS LATER... A FANTASTIC SIGHT...

IT... IT'S **UNBELIEVABLE**! HEY, I-I FEEL MYSELF BEING **PULLED**!

OF COURSE... BY AN **ELECTRONIC BEAM**! JOURNEY'S END, MORGAN!

THROUGH THE WALLS OF THE GREAT GLASS DOME THEY WERE DRAWN, AND THEN...

I... I CAN **FEEL** MYSELF AGAIN!

NATURALLY... YOU'VE BEEN PUT BACK TOGETHER! PERMIT ME TO INTRODUCE SOME OF MY **ASSOCIATES**!

WE WERE **WORRIED** ABOUT YOU, ZENNO! WE HOPE THE EARTH PEOPLE HAVEN'T BEEN **UPSET** BY THIS ACCIDENT!

OH, IT'S CAUSED A GREAT FUROR! ARE WE READY TO RETURN EVERYTHING?



IT WAS THEN DETECTIVE MORGAN MADE A STARTLING DISCOVERY...

ZENNO! LOOK! MY CLOTHES! WHAT'S ON THEM?

CALM YOURSELF! IT'S MERELY THE PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES OF SOME OF THE CELESTIAL BODIES WE PASSED! WHEN YOU WERE **ATOMIZED, YOU BECAME **SENSITIVE TO LIGHT**... LIKE A PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE!**



BUT NOW IT'S ALL STARTING TO **FADE**!

TRUE! THE IMAGE IS UNSTABLE...IT'LL BE GONE IN A FEW MINUTES!



BEFORE THE FAMOUS PAINTING OF THE MONA LISA...

BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT? IF YOUR SCIENCE WAS AS GOOD AS YOUR ART, YOU'D HAVE ACHIEVED SPACE TRAVEL **LONG AGO! YOU CAN'T BLAME US FOR MAKING **COPIES**!**

AND YOU SAY YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR **YEARS**?



YES, AND THIS HAS BEEN THE FIRST MISHAP! YOU SEE, WE DON'T WANT YOU EARTH PEOPLE TO **KNOW** ABOUT US! YOU ARE OUR FIRST VISITOR!

WELL, GOSH, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND!



SORRY, BUT THERE'S NO TIME! WE ARE ABOUT TO SEND EVERYTHING BACK...AND YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TOO! SORRY TO HAVE CAUSED THIS **INCONVENIENCE**!

WELL, I... I GUESS IT COULDN'T BE HELPED!



THIS TIME, IT WAS TO BE A LONELY JOURNEY...

I...I FEEL **STRANGE** AGAIN...

YOU'LL BE ON YOUR WAY SHORTLY! **BON VOYAGE!**



IN A SENSE, DETECTIVE TONY MORGAN WAS THE GREATEST EXPLORER THE EARTH HAD EVER PRODUCED...

WAIT'LL I TELL FOLKS ABOUT THIS!



TRAVELLING AT SUCH FANTASTIC SPEED, THE TRIP DID NOT TAKE LONG...

SAFE AND SOUND! GUESS I'D BETTER GO BACK TO HEADQUARTERS!



AS HE WALKED THROUGH THE QUIET STREETS...

HMMM, THOSE PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES ARE JUST ABOUT GONE NOW! SURE WISH I COULD HAVE INSPECTED KARSUS AT LEISURE!



THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE MAYOR WERE WAITING... AND WHEN HE FINISHED HIS STORY...

ARE YOU MAD? YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT NONSENSE?

BUT IT'S TRUE... EVERY WORD OF IT!

JUST THEN, THE PHONE RANG...

WHAT'S THAT? YOU SAY ALL THE STUFF IS BACK IN THE MUSEUM? WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

THEY'RE RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!



MOMENTS LATER... EVERYTHING'S BACK? NOTHING'S MISSING?

YES, IT'S ALL HERE! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE... COME, I'LL SHOW YOU!

SEE? EVERYTHING IS IMPRINTED WITH STRANGE CELESTIAL OBJECTS! GOOD HEAVENS... THE IMAGES SEEM TO BE FADING!

WELL, I'LL BE...!

WELL, CHIEF? WHAT'VE YOU GOT TO SAY NOW?



THE END!

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From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

HELLO, FANS of "Forbidden Worlds"! Now that we've got your attention, we have in mind telling you some of the things that befall the editor of such a magazine as ours. Not just the everyday things, either. We don't mind saying that some unusual things happen to us. Maybe that's because a lot of folks feel that strange things *should* happen to the director of a strange story publication, even if they have to arrange them personally. Specifically, we have in mind a letter which we received some time ago on the letterhead of an organization calling itself "The Sanderson Psychic Association". A certain house, it set forth, was the scene of odd psychic phenomena...and since we were interested in out-of-the-way manifestations, would we care to verify what was taking place there? A telephone was given for the association, and upon calling, we established that nobody there would accompany us. This was definitely interesting, and your editor and an assistant lost no time in visiting the house.

It was old, broken-down and bleak. In the light of the lantern we had brought we saw nothing but cobwebs and shrouded furniture, and there was a chill that struck to the bones. But that wasn't all...far from it. Almost immediately, the "manifestations" began. A hollow rapping at the walls...occasional snatches of distant, wild music...and

then a groaning. Then, suddenly, the room was bathed in a weird blue glow. Were we frightened? Not a bit! You see, to researchers accustomed to investigating so-called psychic phenomena, all of this was child's play. It wasn't difficult to trace the blue light...it was concealed just above the ceiling, in the space between said ceiling and the floor of the room above. We knew that we'd find something else there, and did...a loudspeaker, which had been responsible for the rapping, music and groans. From it, wires led up to the attic, where a group of chagrined practical jokers learned that we weren't to be taken in *that* easily!

No, there's no such thing as a haunted house, and we never saw a ghost in our lives. They just don't exist. But that doesn't mean that there aren't strange things aplenty in this life of ours. That's because our knowledge only goes up to a certain point...and beyond is the unexplored! Which is the motivation of such a magazine as "Forbidden Worlds". It's the thing which underlies such stories as "Home Is Where Your Find It!" Its influence is felt in yarns like "The Disappearance" and "The Old Roman Coin!" If you like these stories, or have any suggestions, send a letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. Here's what a few of our other readers are saying!

"Dear Editor:-

Congratulations on 'The Davy Crockett Mystery'...it was a real thriller all the way through! Just the sort of story I've gotten to expect from 'Forbidden Worlds'. I can't wait for your next issue!

...Henry Koster, Davenport, Iowa"

"Dear Editor:-

The October issue of 'Forbidden Worlds' was the most fascinating I've ever read. 'One Exciting Knight', the lead story, was fine...but for something super, I'll take 'Journey Into The Past'. Keep up the good work!

...Alvin T. Busby, Amarillo, Texas"

"Dear Editor:-

When I read the November issue of 'Forbidden Worlds', I was surprised to find a story I didn't like... 'The Identical Twins'. Which goes to show you're only human! 'Nine Fathoms Deep' made up for it...and then came 'The Davy Crockett Mystery' in your December number! If you can live up to that one, you're perfect!

...Mary Wilton Bles, Brooklyn, N. Y."

A BOY'S BEST FRIEND!

IT HAPPENED ALONG A LONELY BEACH ON THE NEW ENGLAND COAST...



LITTLE JOHNNY SIMMS WAS FOUR YEARS OLD, AND BRIMMING WITH HAPPINESS...



BOY AND DOG BECAME INSEPARABLE FRIENDS...



THE PARENTS' EYES COULD NOT BE ON THE LAD ALWAYS... THEY DIDN'T SEE HIM WANDER TOWARDS THE WATER...



EAGERLY, JOHNNY LEANED TOO FAR OVER, LOST HIS BALANCE, AND A TRAGEDY WAS IN THE MAKING...



THE PITILESS SEAS WOULD HAVE QUICKLY CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM, BUT SPOTTY ACTED QUICKLY...



JOHNNY'S SHOUT BROUGHT HIS FATHER ON THE DEAD RUN, JUST IN TIME TO SEE...

IT TOOK ONLY A MOMENT TO YANK THE BOY TO SAFETY...

SEVEN YEARS LATER, THE VALIANT ANIMAL PASSED AWAY...



HOLD HIM, SPOTTY! HOLD HIM!



THERE, THERE, SON... YOU'RE OKAY NOW, THANKS TO HIM!



IT'S RIGHT THAT WE BURIED HIM HERE ON THE BEACH, JOHNNY... HE LOVED IT HERE!

I... I'LL NEVER FORGET HIM! AND I'LL NEVER OWN ANOTHER DOG!

IN TIME JOHNNY GREW UP, MARRIED, BECAME A FATHER! HAVING INHERITED THE PROPERTY HE MADE IT HIS HOME...

THAT SUMMER THE YOUNG COUPLE WERE SUNBATHING ON THE BEACH WHEN...



TRAINS ARE A FINE BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR THE BOY, JOHNNY... BUT HE NEEDS COMPANIONSHIP! MAYBE WE SHOULD GET HIM A DOG!

I EXPLAINED IT TO YOU, MARGE... I DON'T WANT A DOG IN THIS HOUSE!



H-HELP!

GREAT GUNS! THAT'S TIMMY!



HE FELL INTO THE WATER! I TOLD HIM NOT TO COME OUT HERE!

THE KID CAN'T SWIM!

HELP!

ARF!



TO THEIR AMAZEMENT, THEY FOUND THE BOY CLINGING TO THE EDGE OF A ROCK...

GOOD BOY! I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD SWIM!

THE DOG PUSHED ME, DADDY!



WHAT DOG?

THE DOG THAT HELPED ME! HE HAD A SPOT ON HIS HEAD!

BUT... BUT WE WOULD HAVE SEEN HIM RUN OFF... AND WE DIDN'T!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, READER?

THE END!

CAN A STRANGE TALISMAN BRING GOOD FORTUNE AND THEN DISAPPEAR MYSTERIOUSLY...ONLY TO EMERGE AGAIN WHEN DEATH THREATENS? NOBODY IN THEIR RIGHT MINDS WOULD BELIEVE IT...BUT TED NICHOLS KNEW DIFFERENT! YOU SEE, HE HAD MET A CERTAIN INCREDIBLE LITTLE CHARACTER...AND THROUGH HIM, HE'D LEARNED THE AMAZING MAGIC OF...

The OLD Roman COIN!



OUR STORY OPENS ON A SUMMER DAY MANY YEARS AGO...IN A POOR NEW HAMPSHIRE FARMHOUSE...





IT WAS A WONDERFUL PROSPECT FOR A POVERTY-STRICKEN CHILD! BUT AS HE SCANNED THE MONEY EAGERLY, HIS EYES SUDDENLY LIT ON SOMETHING... A DIFFERENT KIND OF COIN WHICH HE KNEW WOULD BUY HIM NOTHING... BUT IN HIS HEART, HE KNEW THAT HE HAD TO HAVE IT!



LITTLE TED WAS PROUD OF THE NEW POSSESSION WHICH FASCINATED HIM SO... EVEN WHEN HIS ELDERS THOUGHT THAT HE'D MADE AN UNWISE CHOICE...



GOSH, DAD, AIN'T IT WONDERFUL?

YOU'RE SOFT IN THE HEAD, SON! YOU'D BETTER HAVE TAKEN SOME MONEY FOR ICE CREAM THAN **THAT** USELESS OLD THING!

IT WAS THE VERY NEXT DAY THAT HE ACCOMPANIED HIS FATHER ON A HUNTING TRIP...

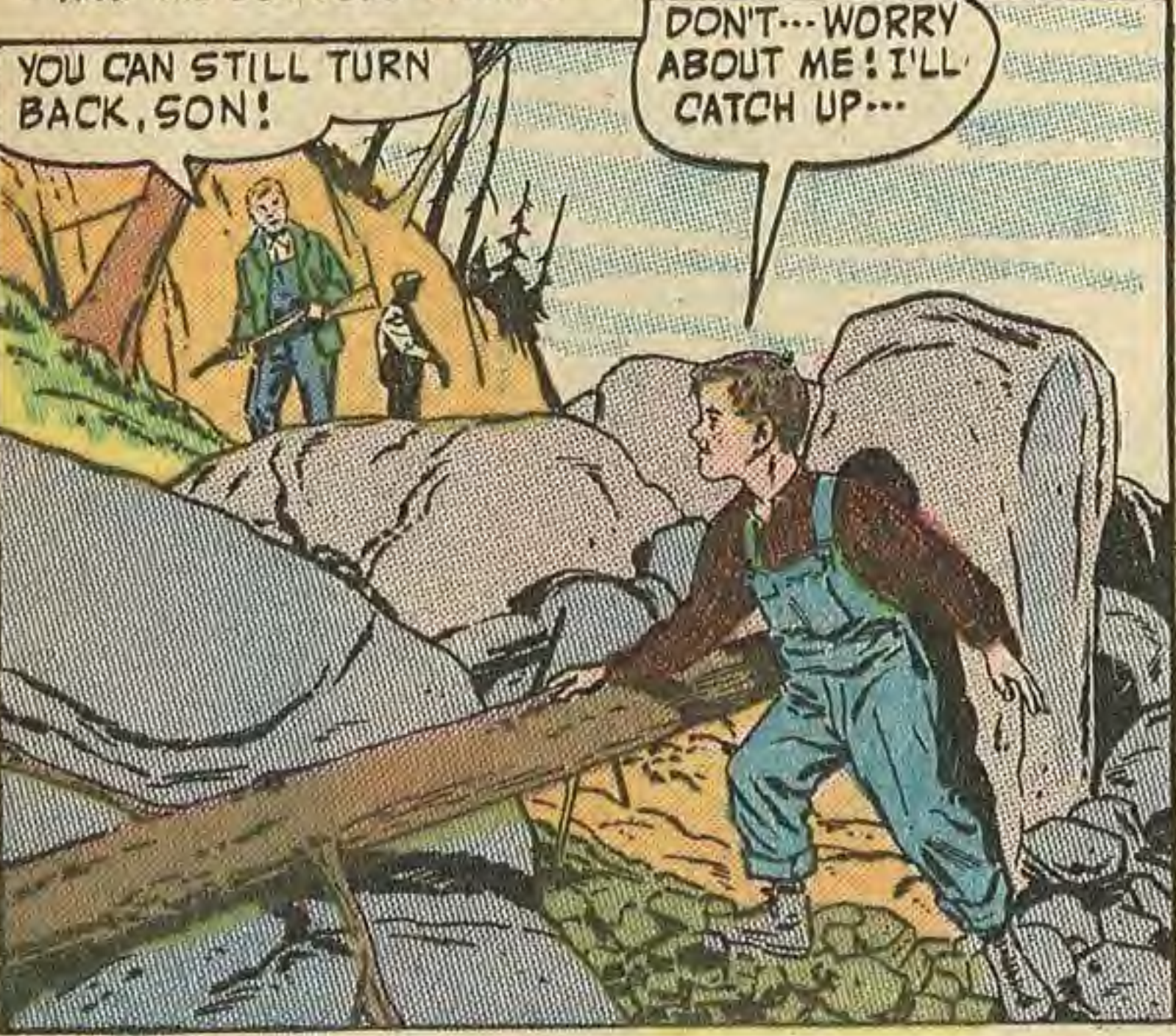


THAT MOUNTAIN-LION'S BEEN RAISIN' NED WITH OUR STOCK, AN' THIS TIME WE'RE GONNA **GET** HIM!

WE'LL BE GOIN' THROUGH SOME HARD COUNTRY, TED! GURE YOU DON'T WANNA TURN BACK?

NOPE! I CAN MAKE IT, DAD... YOU'LL SEE!

The TRAIL LED INTO THE MOUNTAINS! IT WAS TOUGH GOING ---AND THE BOY FELL BEHIND---



YOU CAN STILL TURN BACK, SON!

DON'T... WORRY ABOUT ME! I'LL CATCH UP...

STRUGGLING UP THE ROUGH AND TREACHEROUS INCLINE...



OOPS... I SLIPPED...

As HE ROLLED DOWN THE SLOPE, A CASCADE OF DIRT AND STONES UNLEASHED THAT DEADLY MOUNTAIN MENACE... **AVALANCHE!**



LOOK, NICHOLS ...IT'S A LANDSLIDE!

TED! HE... HE'S GONE ...BURIED SOMEWHERE IN ALL THAT RUBBLE!



FRANTICALLY, THEY SEARCHED... BUT WHO COULD TELL WHERE AMONG THOSE THOUSANDS OF TONS OF ROCKS, A SMALL BOY LAY HIDDEN?

I'M AFRAID IT'S USELESS! YOU'LL NEVER FIND HIM!

I GOTTA FIND HIM... MEBBE I COULD STILL DIG HIM OUT IF I KNEW WHERE HE WAS! BUT ...LOOK, JOHNSON! OVER THERE AMONG THE ROCKS!

THERE IT LAY--THE OLD ROMAN COIN--

THAT'S THE THING HE WAS SO SET ON... AND IT MEANS THAT HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY! LET'S DIG THERE!



AND WITHIN A MATTER OF DESPERATE MINUTES...

HE...HE MAY BE HURT... BUT HE'S STILL ALIVE, THANK THE LORD!



I'M...ALL RIGHT, DAD! THE COIN...WHERE... IS IT?

THAT'S FUNNY, IT WAS HERE A SECOND AGO...



...BUT NOW IT'S GONE!



The YEARS PASSED... TED, A GROWN MAN NOW, HAD LONG SINCE FORGOTTEN THE OLD ROMAN COIN! AN ELEVATOR MECHANIC, HE'D BEEN CALLED IN ON A JOB IN A LARGE OFFICE BUILDING...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?

DUNNO...POWER JUST FAILED AND LEFT HER STRANDED! YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK DOWN IN THE PIT...THAT'S WHERE THE CONTROL BOXES ARE!



HMMM...IT'S ONLY A BLOWN FUSE! I'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE IN THE TRUCK... BETTER CRAWL UP OUT OF HERE AND...



SUDDENLY...AT THAT MOMENT...

LOOK OUT! THE BRAKES ARE SLIPPING...SHE'S GOING DOWN!



HORROR-
STRICKEN, TED
GAZED UPWARD
TOWARD HIS
APPROACHING
DOOM! TRAPPED,
HE REMEMBERED
THAT IN TRYING
THE CAR'S
CONTROLS, HE'D
LEFT THEM IN
"THE UP"
POSITION...



A FUSE WOULD TURN ON THE POWER, SEND THE CAR UP...AND **SAVE ME!** IF ONLY THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD INSERT THAT COULD TAKE THE PLACE OF THE FUSE...

FROM THE FLOOR OF THE PIT CAME THE DULL GLINT OF METAL...SOMETHING ROUND AND JUST ABOUT THE RIGHT SIZE! WITH DEATH STARING HIM IN THE FACE, HE ACTED...**FAST!**



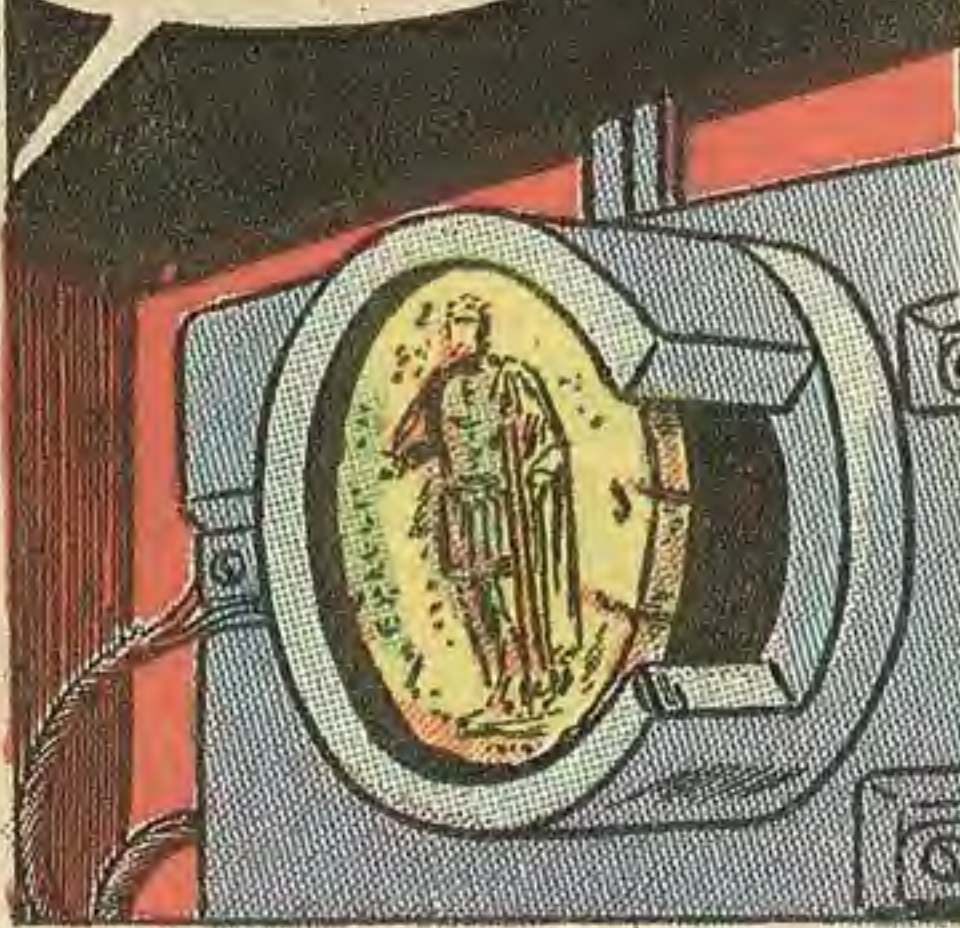
HE JAMMED THE OBJECT INTO THE FUSE BOX! THERE WAS A WHIRR OF RETURNING POWER...AND IN THE NICK OF TIME, THE ELEVATOR ROSE!

HE LOOKED TO SEE WHAT IT WAS THAT HAD SAVED HIM! AMAZINGLY...

THIS TIME, HE WAS DETERMINED, HE WOULDN'T LOSE POSSESSION OF IT AGAIN! BUT WHEN HE RETURNED WITH THE PROPER FUSE...



IT'S...SOME SORT OF COIN...**HOLY SMOKE!** SOMEWHERE I'VE SEEN IT...I REMEMBER NOW! WHEN I WAS A KID, AND MET THAT STRANGE **OSWALD FORTUNE** CHARACTER...IT'S THE **OLD ROMAN COIN!**



I'M TELLING YOU THAT OLD COIN WAS IN THE FUSE BOX...AND NOW IT'S **GONE!**



IT BEATS ALL HOW THAT THING SEEMS TO **DISAPPEAR**...ALMOST AS IF A GUY CAN'T KEEP HOLD OF IT PERMANENTLY!



ONCE AGAIN, THE YEARS PASSED! IT WAS WARTIME NOW...AND ON A PACIFIC ISLAND, TED NICHOLS WAS GOING INTO ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME...

THIS...THIS WHOLE ISLAND'S ALIVE WITH JAPS! I DON'T MIND ADMITTIN' I'M **SCARED!**

ME TOO! I CAN'T HELP THINKING I'M GONNA NEED **LUCK** TO COME THROUGH THIS!



BUT TED HAD COURAGE...HE WAS IN THE VAN OF EVERY CHARGE.

LET'S TAKE 'EM, FELLAS!

BAM!

WELL, WE DID IT, TED!

YEAH, BUT THERE'S STILL LOTS TO GO BEFORE WE CLEAR OUT THE NIPS! ...HEY, HERE'S A SWELL SOUVENIR!

GOSH, SHE'S PRETTY!

ALL RIGHT, SOLDIER, PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET AND LET'S GET MOVING! WE'VE GOT OBJECTIVES AHEAD!

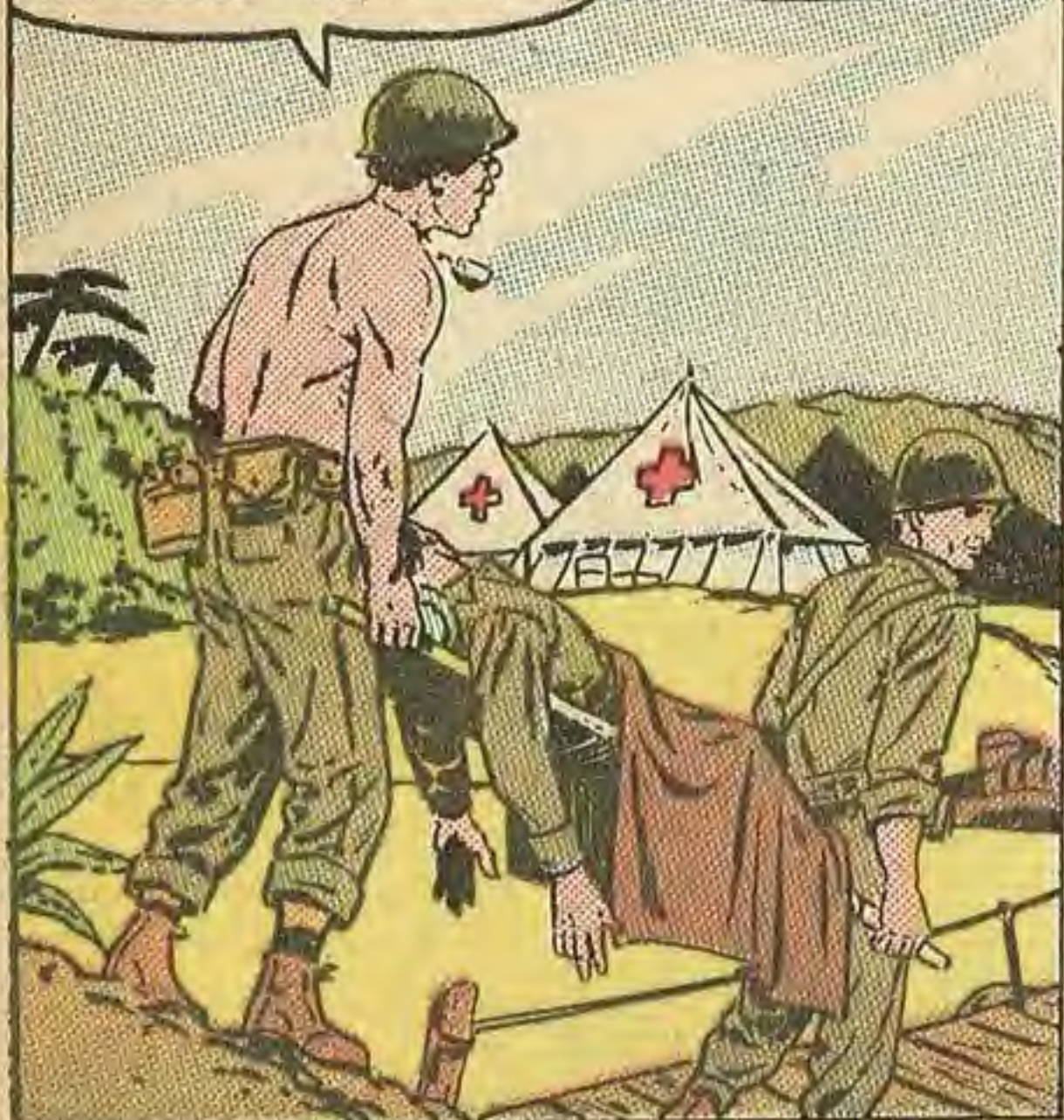
OH-OH...THERE'S A LOT OF SHOOTING UP AHEAD! I'LL KEEP MY AMMUNITION DRY AND MY FINGERS CROSSED...AND HOPE THAT I DON'T GET IT!

I GOT A FUNNY FEELING AT THE BASE OF MY SPINE... AS IF I WASN'T ALONE!

OH-HH!

BAM!

WE'RE WASTIN' TIME, RUSHIN' **THIS** GUY TO THE MEDICOS SO FAST! HE'S DEAD...LOOK WHERE THE BULLET WENT IN!



WHAT THE...
HE'S ALIVE!



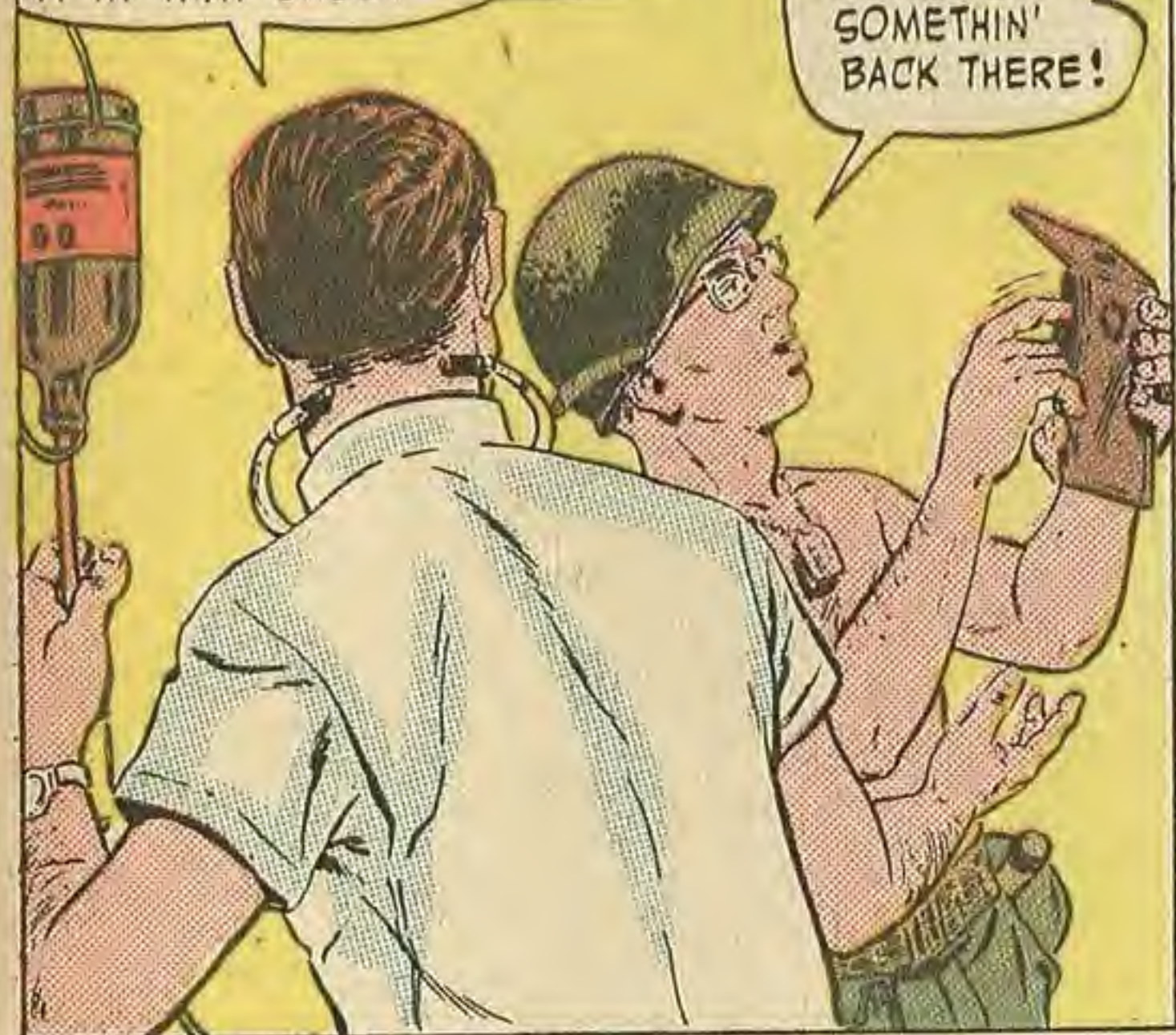
FROM HIS BREAST POCKET, THEY REMOVED THE "SOUVENIR"...

HERE'S THE BULLET! THE SHOCK OF IT KNOCKED HIM OUT, BUT IT DIDN'T GO THROUGH! THIS PICTURE MUSTA STOPPED IT!

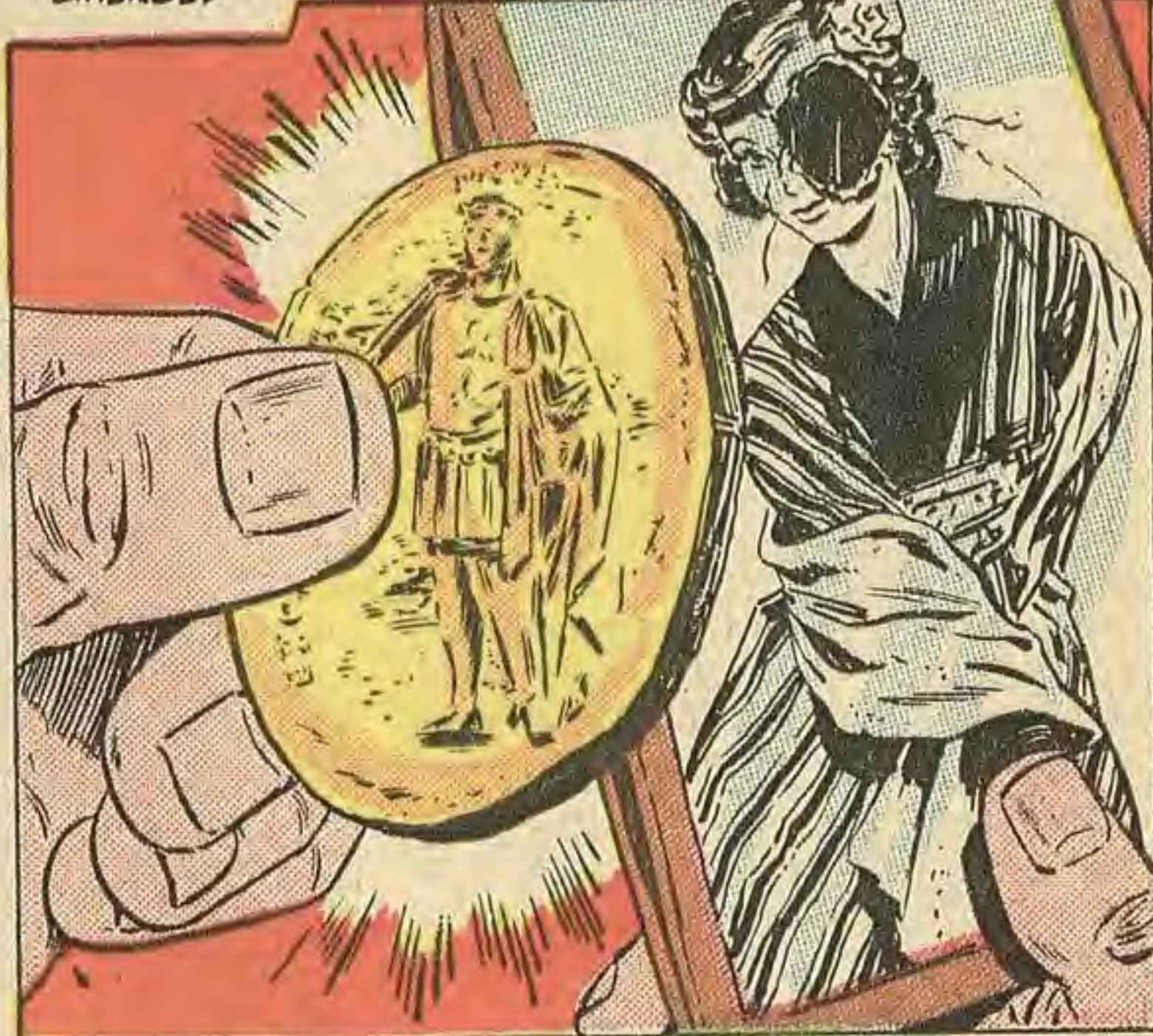


BUT A PICTURE COULDN'T STOP A BULLET! ARE YOU SURE THERE WASN'T SOMETHING **BEHIND** IT IN THAT CASE?

WAIT, I'LL LOOK!...
YEAH, DOC, YOU WERE **RIGHT!**
THERE **IS** SOMETHIN' BACK THERE!



AND FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE PICTURE'S CASE, THERE EMERGED...



MINUTES LATER, WHEN TED LEARNED WHAT HAD SAVED HIS LIFE...

WHERE IS IT...THE OLD ROMAN COIN? I...I'VE GOT TO HAVE IT...I CAN'T LOSE IT **AGAIN!**

GOSH, I DON'T KNOW...IT JUST **DISAPPEARED!**
...DID **YOU** SEE IT, DOC?

OF **COURSE** NOT!



HOW MANY, MANY YEARS AGO IT WAS THAT I TOLD HIM...THAT GOOD FORTUNE CAN ONLY BE **LENT!**
THE **OLD ROMAN COIN** COMES ONLY WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST...AND NOW SOMEONE **ELSE** MAY HAVE NEED OF IT!



THE
END!

HERE IS THE KIND OF HE-MAN BODY YOU CAN HAVE!

WHAT'S THE SECRET?

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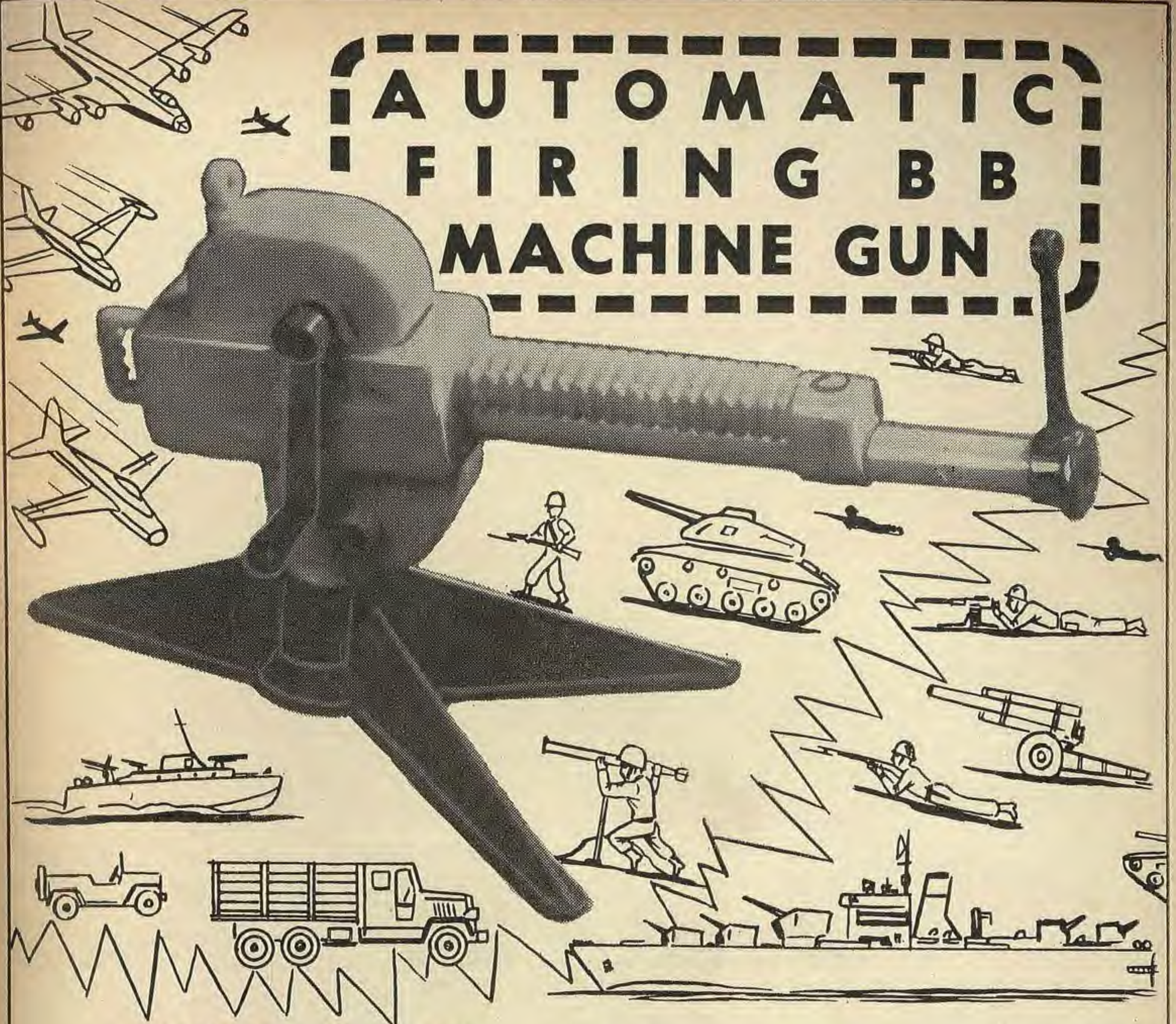
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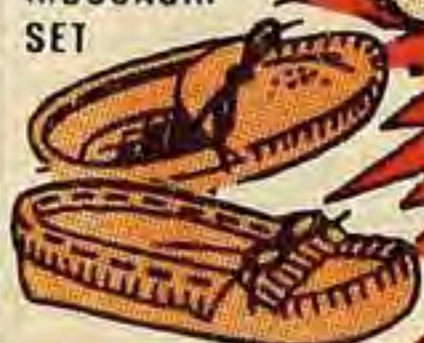
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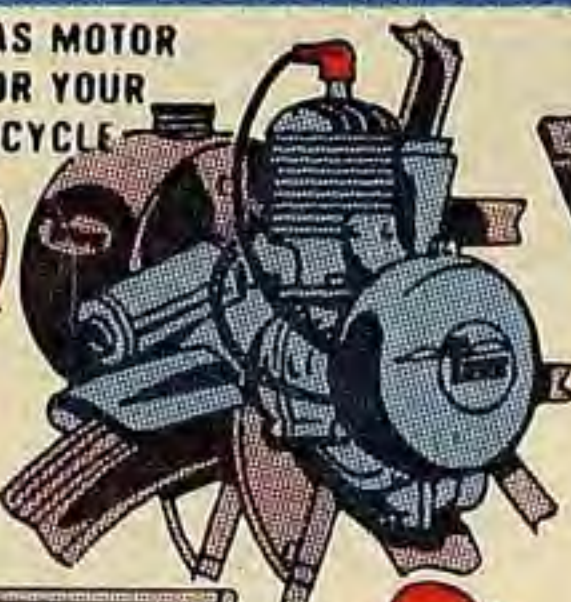
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